

391-393 Massachusetts Avenue (Apartments)
Boston
Suffolk County
Massachusetts

HABS No. MA-1112

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Massachusetts	COUNTY Suffolk	TOWN OR VICINITY Boston
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 391-393 Massachusetts Avenue (Apartments)		HABS NO. MA-1112
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1898	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Charles A. Halstrom	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) This structure is a late 19th century interpretation of the Boston bow-fronted rowhouse.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Yellow brick facade; red brick body with stone detail		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular; 30' x 80'; 6 stories		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Bowed facade; facade ornamented with sandstone window surrounds; cornice supported by a stone bracket at either end (cornice no longer exists).		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) This structure originally had an enclosed elevator with the main stairway winding around it.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1915 -- Twelve foot deep brick, steel and glass entryway on first floor added Cornice removed -- Date unknown		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Demolished after 1979		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Documentation for this structure was prepared by the Dept. of Transportation in compliance with Executive Order 11593 and a Memorandum of Agreement with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
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